TUNNELS WILL SOLVE VEXED TRAFFIC TANGLE

Completion of the Brooklyn Tubes Looked to as Key to Bad Situation.

TO HANDLE MILLIONS

Sur-Surface Centres Will Provide for Largest Number in the World.

Mayor McClellan and officials of the and the Interborough Company had planned to walk dry shod under the bed of the East River to Brooklyn to-day, formally opening the first of the great system of tunnels destined to connect Manhattan with Brooklyn and Queens, but owing to pressure of other public business the trip was

Two great tunnel systems under the East River, with their ramifications to the borders of the eastern suburbs, will be in operation before the first train goes through the Pennsylvania or McAdoo tunnels to New Jersey. One tube in each East River system has been broken through and only a few feet remain of each of the other two.

While the accomplishment of the Subway tunnel is a notable achievement the building of the Steinway or Beimont tunnel is truly a remarkable performance. Eighteen months ago the first shovel of dirt was thrown out, and six months from the day the tube ends are joined trains will be running from the Grand Central Depot to Long Island. The loop for the Grand Central terminal has been built under the founnow finished, with connecting chamber and levels nearing completion. Connection will be made above with the Grand Central and the present Subway, as well as with the proposed tunnel of the New York, New Haven and Hartfrod. This will give four levels of traffic at Fortysecond street, and will make that the busiest passenger centre in the world Next June will see the inauguration of the Long Island service.

To Brooklyn Next June.

About the same time trains will begin running through the Subway tunnel to Flatbush and Atlantic avenues. There the Long Island Railroad has its bigges: Brooklyn termins. The proposed Fourt avenue route of the Tri-borough system. now being advertised for construction. runs through the station at another level, and the Broadway loop system, when built, will have a spur to the

This will give a vast system for distributing passengers to Manhattan, and from Manhattan to the Long Island suburbs. There will be four centres of distribution, instead of only one, as now. Two of these will be in Manhattan and two in Long Island. This is not counting the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnels, which will be devoted to through traffic only and will not be permitted to carry local passengers as

Taking into account present conditions only, the four centres will accommodate the entire strain of suburban traffic. The Belmont tunnel will draw from the vast district of Brooklyn and Queens, where a network of trolleys reaches every part and dumps half a million passengers daily at the bridges and ferries. These lines reach the whole northern part of the city, College Point, Corona, Elmhurst, East Elmhurst, Whitestone, Flushing Newtokn and the entire Bushwick district. About 800,000 persons live in the territory tributary to this tunnel, but within five years this will be more than doubled at the present rate of increase.

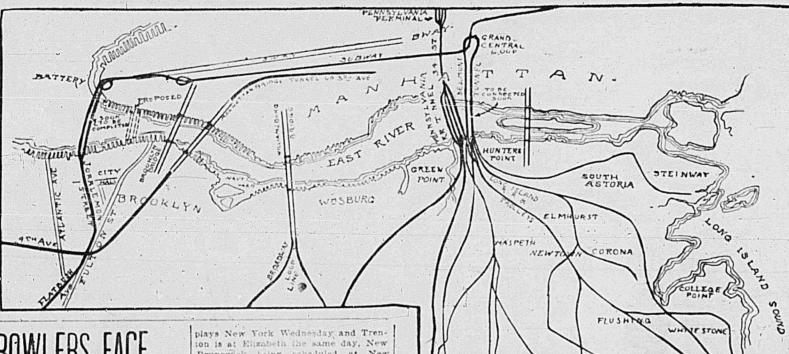
These passengers will be hauled to Manhattan, where they can choose their routes of travel, over a nearly perfect system of traffic arteries, besides the lines entering the Grand Central Station and the Pennsylvania tunnel and the New York, New Haven and Hart-ford Railroad tunnels less than a block away, for New England and the West. Long Island's Human Stream.

The Flatbush and downtown kentres of the subway system will be just as efficient. The elevated and surface lines and the subway will bring passengers to the tunnel at the Battery, and they will be whirled across the river through the 4,500 feet of tunnel. This will give quick travel to the Brooklyn centre of distribution, at Flatbush and Atlantic avenues. The underground station of the Long Island Railroad will take a big share of the passengers for suburbs and for Suffolk County. When the Triborough route is completed it will dis-tribute seach of its traine through this centre well will draw as much more to

itself at the same place.
Engineer Rice, of the Rapid Transit Commission, calculates that the sub-

Ewift & Company's sales of fresh beef in New York City for the week ending Saturation of the property of of the property

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BUSY WEEK ON LOCAL ALLEYS

Games in the Big Leagues Promise a Very Close Struggle.

cheduled for this week, giving local powlers plenty of work and excitemet

Jimmy will have to find a substitute n his team, thereby giving Philadeld the best four out of seven games. nad its only chance to win a prize. Totals In the Eastern League the New York Totals eam will play a postponed series hiladelphia to-day. Ehler's Brooklyn eam goes to Wilmington Thurs

Riverside-Monday, Washington, Co-inthian, Canopions; Tuesday, Wan-erers, Presto, Algonauln; Wednesday, Vashington, Piala, Cashing Thias

MIXED MATCH LOST BY LOCAL TEAM.

In the Interstate League Brooklyn ing Company, No. 100 Broadway, was teld at 'King of Kings' as Seen by an American Envoy



CINCINNATI FAVORS ELECTION OF PASDELOUP

ave been misrepresented concerning their action in respect to reelection of certain old officials in the quested President Al Datker, of their

ity desire the re-election of Treasurer Frank Passeloup of Chi-cago, who is Assistant County Clerk of Cook County. Ill and one interested. "I know Davis is back in town," said of Cook County, Ill. and one interested

STRIKES AND SPARES.

gemes, showing good, consistent work with the sphere.

George Kluump has severed his connection with the Harioni Circle alleys and Frank Samuels is trying to get along with Wilze Noack and Frank Heed, who are associated with him in the alley mainagement.

Otto Rins will represent Wyman's Columbia dileys in the alley-owners' taylinament on eighteen allers divided between Manhattan. Brooslyn and Newark.

The Cacklers, rolling Fylday nights at Terrace Garden Annex, Fifty-ninth street, getting into good form; Albert Gaan is captein and C. G. victorious treasurer of the titub.

Members of the Woodsawn B. C. will observe March B. the Eridanth anniversary of general problems of the club rolls the season Theeday evenings at Cepiana. St. Mark's pluse. Officers are: President, Charles Derson: vice-president, Charles Derson: vice-president, M. Rorf, treasurer, M. Grummer; secretary, A. Huettermach, Enanciel secretary, August Reis, captain, Fred Hummel; assistant captain, Paul Nob's.

The Newark team in the Eastern Leigue has made a new five-men team high score of 1,080.

Reensen, of the Nassau's in the Bank

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PETIE DAVIS LIKELY TO SEE JEROME TO-DAY.

Indicted Pool-Room Man Who Ignored Grand Jury's Subpoena is Reported in Town Again.

Petie Davis, a general alarm for had defied the Grand Jury and the the pool-room inquiry and was indicted. Petie will appear at the District-Atterney's office to-day and surrender. Davis is under indictment charged with running a pool-room in Mercer street which was raided last week by Chief Hammond, of Mr. Jerome's staff. 'Sonny" Smith, who is also wanted by

for alleged proprietors of pool-room in the second inspection district wi be questioned. To-day Mr. Jerome wi

COTTON PRICES RALLY ON PIT BUYING.

9 points lower to-day but after the sources, rallying the list about 5 points ing to the near approach of the holi-Herman Ehler has a formal opening of days, were scarce. A little buying by is Suhway alleys, Smith and State streets, interests in the South was noted, due rooklyn, to night. A special feature will to heavy rains all through the ball bway alleys, Smith and State streets, interests in the South was noted, due yn, to night. A special feature will to heavy rains all through the belt, between Bert Allen and Harry Hu with indications of much lower temperatures.

Oheying Orders,

(From the Chicago News.)

Scribbles—Pennibo's donor has ordered him to rest for six months and under no circumstances to use his brains.

Dribbles—Poor fellow! How does he manage to pass his time?

Scribbles—He writes die.

manage to pass his time? , Scribbles—He writes dialect poetry. Dreams and Work.

(From the Atlanta Constitution.)
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ST. PAUL PUSHED UP CURRYITES WILL IN STOCK MARKET DANCE TO-NIGHT

Strong Support, While the General List Drops.

of the list was generally under pressure. losses of 8-4 in Union Pacific and Atchison and of a point in Canadian Pacific

to I points. Trading was active.

The furious buying of St. Paul apparently aroused misgivings among the traders as to the purpose of the move, for there was wholesale selling of other stocks, principally Union Pacific, Reading and the Hill group. The industrials were better supported, but trading in them was much restricted.

The market went back slowly from the level reached on a rally at noon,

final hour, and the closing showed losses all around, St. Paul being an ex-ception, it still holding a fractional

The total sales of stocks to-day were 966,500 shares, and of bonds \$1,511,000.

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stock market to-day, that issue being Thirteenth Assembly District, will do Opera-House in West Forty-fourth street. The Curry Association holds of 3-4 in St. Paul and Locomotive and the attendance record at the Amsterdam, and even if the weather should

> eclipse all others. An entertainment and ball is the programme. All the Curry entertainments compare favorably with the show of the best audeville houses in town, so "the dis-

calculated to "hit" west side society ust right.

rill help to keep things humming: "The" McManus, Justice T. C. O'Sulli, with wonder as the sightless beggar the level reached on a rally at 1900f, but there was no renewal of the earlier vigorous selling.

Most of the day's losses were restored when the upward movement began, but there was little spirit to the buying, and the rebound in St. Paul to 199 was without influence.

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Buddemeyer, floor committee, Frenerick Buddemeyer, floor manager; William Anderson, assistant floor manager; ohn F. Suscillo, floor director; Patrick I. Murphy, assistant floor director, and list but not least, "Bill" Leonard, with is Jersey belle.

FREED NEGROES FROM JAIL.

alesman Prisoner Takes Advan-

tage of Privileges. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 17.-H. A. Hillman, a young white man, led a suc-cessful jail delivery here yesterday, and with two negro prisoners, escaped. Ti nen dug a large hole through the outs wall of the jail, the negroes being re-

Hillman was employed in one of the large clothing stores here and was ar-rested yesterday on the charge of sell-ing clothing and never turning in the

BLIND, HE LEADS A CHASE ON ROOFS

Railroad Issue Again Gets Annual Entertainment and Ball Policeman Tells a Remarkable a Big Feature on the Story of Well-to-do Har-West Side. lem Panhandler.

strongly supported, while the remainder litself proud to-night at the Amsterdam day in \$500 for trial after Magistrate Whitman had heard a policeman's rehandler can do. According to the police be against it to-night, the popular \$7,000 for the inevitable damp weather handling line that he has laid away

Policeman Herron said he was of post at Ninety-seventh street and five flashes of a revolver, followed by five quick reports. 'He started in the blind panhandler dart into a tenement hallway at No. 1762 Third avenue.

blind man to the roof and watched ran, fearlessly and with perfect, con Herron caught him and brought him

The blind man couldn't explain why he fired the revolver, and was held. The police say he is familiar with all roofs in the neighborhood, as he

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